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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 1-703-872-9306 on March 19, 2004. Kim Blum **Expedited Procedure Requested** Name (Print) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Examiner: Frank M. LAWRENCE, Jr. In re Application of: GHOSAL et al. Application No.: 09/475,385 Group Art Unit: 1724 Confirmation No.: 6269 Filed: December 30, 1999 Docket No.: 96074DIV (3600-011-01) For: MODIFIED CARBON ADSORBENTS AND PROCESSES FOR ADSORPTION USING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment After Final is in response to the final Office Action dated April 22, 2003, as well as the Advisory Action dated July 24, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 21, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith, thus making any response due on or before March 21, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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